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Venice, Feb. 26. *N. S.*

WE have Advice from Rome, that the Palace in which Queen Chriſtina liv'd formerly, is now preparing for the Reception of the Electoral Prince of Saxony, but his Highneſs deſigns to ſtay in this Place for ſome Weeks longer. Several of the Servants of the Marquis de Prie, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, arrived there, and his Excellency having receiv'd the Sum of a hundred thouſand Florins at Milan, is ſhortly expected. The Signior Lorenzo Zacagni, firſt Library-Keeper of the Vatican, being lately deceas'd, his Place is given to the Abbot Majella, a Neapolitan. On Saturday laſt a Britiſh Gally, call'd the Gardiner, came before the Port of Malamoco, with a Storm of Wind, and a great Sea; ſhe fir'd a Gun, but no body could come from the Shore; then ſhe ventur'd in, but ſtruck, and broke her Keil; two of her Men are drown'd, but all her Goods ſav'd. On Sunday Morning the Great Council choſe the Signior Nicolo Duodo, their Bailo for Conſtantinople; but he being choſen but three Days before their Ambaſſador for Rome, hopes to go thither rather than into Turky. Major-General Pepper arriv'd here Yeſterday from Barcelona, by the way of Leghorn; and we expect the Duke of Argyle, and ſeveral Officers, this Evening. The Earl of Peterborough intends to leave this Place to Morrow. The Procurator Ruzzini ſet out on Monday laſt for Utrecht.

Florence, Feb. 23. *N. S.* On the Fifteenth of this Inſtant, his Grace the Duke of Argyle arriv'd at Leghorn, in Her Majeſty's Ship the Sterling-Caſtle, with the Chatham, and two Men of War, which came as Convoy to his Grace. He was receiv'd at his Landing by Mr. Moleſworth, Her Majeſty's Envoy, was ſaluted by the Forts with fifteen Guns, had peculiar Honours paid him by the Governor, and the next Day was met by the Britiſh Envoy with his Coaches, and conducted to his Houſe in Florence. His Grace intends to ſet out to Morrow in his way to England. They write from Leghorn, that the four Dutch Men of War, and Tranſports, laden with Proviſions for Naples, are ſail'd for Port Mahon.

Bruſſels, March 10. *N. S.* We were alarm'd here Yeſterday with Intelligence, that forty Battalions and fifty Squadrons of the Enemy had form'd a Deſign againſt Binch, and this Garriſon was under Arms all day, in order to march to its Relief; but in the Evening Advice came, that the French were gone back without attempting any thing. The Garriſons of Louvain and Mechlin, had likewiſe Orders to advance. Troops daily paſs in this Neighbourhood on their March towards the Scarp, being deſign'd to form a Cantonment, which is order'd there. The whole will conſiſt of eighteen Battalions and twenty Squadrons, which are to extend from Anthoine to Doway.

Utrecht, March 11. *N. S.* On Wedneſday the Nineteenth Inſtant a General Conference was held, at which the Portugueze Miniſter complaining, that the Correſpondence with his Court lay under greater Difficulties than any other, for want of Paſſports: The French Miniſters anſwer'd, they had writ upon that Subject to Madrid, and hop'd they ſhould ſoon be able to give the Miniſters of Portugal Satisfaction: They likewiſe took occaſion to ſay, that for want of Paſports they had not been able to ſend the Demands of the Allies to their Court; upon which the Miniſters of the States-General deliver'd them ſix Couriers Paſports, for one Month only, as they had been deſir'd: The French Miniſters then ſaid, They could not be able to explain themſelves upon ſo many Demands of the Allies in leſs than three Weeks; which time none of the Miniſters of the Allies thought fit to object againſt; ſo that we are not to expect the Explication of the French Miniſters, upon the Demands of the Allies, before the Thirtieth of this Month. Yeſterday Morning the Miniſters of the Allies held their uſual Conference. The Dutcheſs of Aremberg is arriv'd here from Bruſſels, to recommend the Intereſt of her Family to the Miniſters of the Allies.

Hague, March 11. *N. S.* The States-General have ſome Days ago receiv'd a particular Account of the Expedition made by the Earl of Albemarle and the Count Dhona; and it appears by that relation, that the Enemies Loſs at Arras amounted to fifteen thouſand Rations of Hay, and that they will not be able to re-eſtabliſh their Magazines, ſo as to take the Field, till the Graſs ſhall be fit for their Horſes, eſpecially ſince they cannot poſſibly bring their dry Forage down the Sambre, which will take up the ſpace of three or four Months before it can be render'd Navigable. Monſ. Glabbeek, who brought the News to the States, has receiv'd a Preſent of a Gold Chain and Medal, of the Value of fourteen hundred Florins; and ſix hundred Florins have been preſented to the Sieur Fleetman, who carry'd the ſame to Utrecht. Advices from Paris ſay, that all the Officers of their Army were order'd immediately to repair to their reſpective Garriſons.

Falmouth, March 3. Here is come in the Neptunus and Zelandia Privateers of Fluſhing, and brought in the le Duc Dumont Privateer of St. Malo, of eighteen Guns and one hundred and thirty Men. This Day ſail'd the Reſolution Packet, with two Mails for Lisbon.

Briſtol, March 5. This Day ſail'd Her Majeſty's Ship the Haſtings, and under her Convoy 42 Sail of Veſſels, *viz.* 23 for the Leward Iſlands, Newfoundland, and the Streights; 7 Welch Coaſters, and 12 Sail of Coal Veſſels, and others that came up from Ports down the River for benefit of that Convoy.

Deale, March 6. Her Majeſty's Ships the Canterbury, Antelope, Wincheſter, and Fortune Storeſhip, ſail'd Yeſterday Afternoon, with moſt of the Outward-bound Ships under their Convoy, to the Weſtward; and the Guernſey toward the River. Remains here only Her Majeſty's Ships the Auguſt and Scarborough. Alſo Outward-bound, the Cheſiepeak for Virginia. Laſt Night came down Her Majeſty's Ship the Dunkirk, and this Morning the Centurion, Ruby, and Suffolk Hagboat.

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